

EXHIBIT A

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION
CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT
SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

No. 08-01789 (BRL)

SIPA Liquidation

(Substantively Consolidated)

ORDER ESTABLISHING EXPANDED ACCESS TO ELECTRONIC DATA ROOM 1

Upon the motion (the “Motion”)¹ of Irving H. Picard (the “Trustee”), as trustee for the liquidation of the business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC (“BLMIS”) under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa, *et seq.* (“SIPA”), and the substantively consolidated estate of Bernard L. Madoff (“Madoff”), seeking entry of an order, pursuant to section 105(a) of the United States Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101 *et seq.*, and Rules 7016, 7026 and 9006 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, expanding

¹ All references to the “Motion” are references to the motion filed on August 5, 2011, requesting entry of: (I) a report and recommendation to the District Court for the appointment of Special Discovery Masters; (II) an Order expanding the Case Management Procedures approved by the Court on November 10, 2010, granting access to the Trustee’s existing electronic data room to additional defendants and establishing procedures for the creation of a separate electronic data room for documents produced to the Trustee; and (III) an Order modifying, in limited fashion, the Litigation Protective Order, dated June 6, 2011 [Dkt. 4137], including superseding all individual confidentiality agreements between the Trustee and any parties. All terms not defined herein shall have such meanings as ascribed to them in the Motion.

access to the electronic data room created by the Trustee pursuant to the Order Establishing Litigation Case Management Procedures for Avoidance Actions and Amending the February 16, 2010 Protective Order [Dkt. 3141] (“E-Data Room 1”); and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Motion and the relief requested therein in accordance with section 78eee(b)(4) of SIPA, the Protective Decree, entered on December 15, 2008 by the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York in Case No. 08 CV 10791, and 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; and it appearing that the relief requested to expand access to E-Data Room 1 in the Motion is in the best interests of the estate and its customers; and due notice of the Motion having been given, and it appearing that no other or further notice need be given; and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and upon the proceedings before the Court and after due deliberation, it is hereby

ORDERED THAT:

1. The relief requested in the Motion is granted as to E-Data Room 1.
2. Access to E-Data Room 1 may be granted to the attorneys of record for defendants in this and related adversary proceedings. E-Data Room 1 includes documents relating to: (1) BLMIS’s insolvency; and (2) BLMIS’s fraud.
3. This Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to all matters relating to the interpretation or implementation of this Order.

Dated: New York, New York
January 12, 2012

/s/Burton R. Lifland
HONORABLE BURTON R. LIFLAND
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE